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UNION LABEL. CITY NOTES.

HAND CRUSHED—Michael Monahan, of Pine Brook, who works in the Pine Brook shaft, was taken to the City Hospital Saturday, suffering from a badly lacerated hand.

THE WEEK'S EXCHANGES—The exchanges for last week as reported by the Scranton Clearing House association are as follows: Monday, \$22,456.51; Tuesday, \$25,875.11; Wednesday, \$19,048.95; Friday, \$19,703.29; Saturday, \$18,909.06; Total, \$109,883.87.

PAY DAYS—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay its employees at the Oxford, Dodge and Bellevue mines today. Tomorrow the employees at the Sloan, Hampton and Lackawanna mines will be paid. The Delaware and Hudson company paid Saturday at the Marvite and Leagott's Creek mines.

RECEPTION FOR GAMBLE—The Conservatory faculty will give an informal reception to Ernest Gamble, basson, and Miss Maude Kibben, pianist, at their rooms, corner of Adams avenue and Linden street, Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. All musicians and friends are invited to meet these artists at that time.

TO ARRANGE FOR CAUCUS—Members of the Republican vigilance committee of the First, Second and Third districts of the Seventeenth ward are requested to meet at Alvanus Howe's office on Wednesday evening, the 6th inst. at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of fixing the date for holding the ward caucus. Persons who desire to be candidates are also invited to be present.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON—The Household Economic section of the Women's club will meet in the Green Ridge Library building this afternoon at 3.30. Dr. Gunster, Dr. Alfred Mercer, of Syracuse, and Dr. Dimick, of the Colliery Engineer, are expected to speak. The meeting will be one of interest and a large attendance is earnestly desired. The women of this section will be glad to receive new members.

MASS MEETING—A mass meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider the condition of the water supply of Green Ridge. The meeting is called by the Men's union and the Household Economic section of the Women's club. Addresses will be made by S. B. Price, Charles Robinson, Professor Hawker, Dr. Logan, deputy state inspector of the state board of health; Professor Burdick, Rev. W. J. Ford and others.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES OF THE LOCAL ELKS

THEY WERE CONDUCTED IN THE LYCEUM THEATER.

The Orator of the Evening Was School Controller T. J. Jennings, Who Pronounced a Splendid Eulogy on the Departed Members of the Scranton Lodge of Elks—Features of the Excellent Programme Given in Connection with the Ritualistic Exercises of the Order.

One of the most beautiful services in the ritual of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is that used on the occasion of their annual memorial exercises when tribute is paid to the memory of deceased brothers.

This service was held last night in the Lyceum theater, which was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the number of persons who desired to be present. Nearly all of the members of the local lodge were in attendance at this Lodge of Sorrow and there was a big delegation present from the Wilkes-Barre lodges.

THE DEATH ROLL. They are as follows: Plummer S. Page, May 14; A. M. Mervine, May 21; Thomas J. Jordan, August 26; Thomas J. McTigue, October 24.

The other absent members are: Scott D. Shoemaker, August 26, 1899; Duncan Wright, Jr., April 29, 1892; Emanuel Zischman, July 1, 1893; William Robinson, September 15, 1893; George S. Throp, M. D., March 23, 1894; Mayland C. Drinker, May 9, 1894; Humphrey Bradley, September 9, 1894; Allan N. Leete, June 12, 1895; Charles Zang, September 21, 1896; L. F. Paine, February 16, 1897; Fred Kapmeyer, May 8, 1897; B. H. Throp, M. D., June 26, 1897; E. F. Boyle, August 12, 1897; L. Amerman, October 7, 1897; George Kirby, December 19, 1897; William P. Connel, March 3, 1898; William Mahon, April 7, 1898; John Burnett, September 26, 1898.

Exalted Ruler William S. Miller then questioned the various officers as to their duties, and then gave the signal for the sign of sorrow. At this every Elk on the stage rose to his feet with arms folded and the opening ode was sung as follows:

Great ruler of the universe, all being and benign. Look down upon and bless our work and be all glory thine; Oh bear our prayer for the honored dead, while bearing in our minds. The memories graven on each heart for "Auld Lang Syne."

The programme proper then commenced with a selection given by Bauer's band. This finished aggregation of musicians gave Supper "Fairy Tale" with fine spirit and finish and scored the hit which they invariably do.

A violin solo by F. VanderVeke was the next number. Miss Jennie Buchwald was the piano accompanist and played with rare skill. The selections given by Mr. VanderVeke were "Largo," by Handel, and "Fantasie of Martha," by Plovan and arranged by Reginald and Leonard. The violinist then took all his spirit and energy and fairly made the violin speak to the very appreciative audience.

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THE GREAT WHEEL OF TIME. The great wheel of time which revolves but one way has led us on from year to year through the varied scenes and incidents with all their accompanying joys and sorrows, until we stand tonight at the close of the nineteenth century, at the same time we step into the vestibule of the twentieth. The fast-fading year of ninety-nine, however, seems to stop as it realizes its fast approaching end, to allow the Scranton Lodge of Elks to meet in "memorial session," as we do this first Sunday evening in December, in compliance with the most sacred law of "Elkdom." You have been invited to participate in this important session and by your generous attendance and hearty manifestations of good-will we hope to make this meeting like unto those of the past, lasting reminders of the great and important mission of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. We sincerely thank you. We publicly acknowledge our debt of gratitude to those taking part in these exercises. We regret the fact that many of our friends are unable to be with us in person this evening, owing to our inability to make room for them, but we find pleasure in the knowledge that they are with us in spirit.

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM. The beautiful and commendable custom that devotes a Sunday evening in each year to the memory of our departed brothers has been long established. All over this fair land of our memorial sessions are given in connection with this evening and thus over 15,000 brother Elks are tonight pointing out from their kind words of hope and consolation to those of their immediate household. While it is true it can no way add to the virtues of the dead, yet it softens

the hearts of the living and fills their minds with earnest thoughts of the life after death. Among all people, savage as well as civilized, in all ages, it has been the custom to do honor to the memory of those who fell in battle while in the service of their country, and this universal feeling springs from the noblest and tenderest instincts of the human heart. Men feel that they honor themselves when they honor those whose voice and sword have served mankind. We revere the memory of the brave soldier who, with the sword in his hand, in defense of his country, gives his life to that country; we bear him the same reverence with every mark of respect, of honor and of love; and we dedicate monuments to his memory to show to all succeeding generations a people's gratitude.

It is natural and proper that we should do these things; but, my friends, it seems to us that no less is due to the memory of our departed brothers, who in civil life devote their talents to the advancement of brother Elks to the peace, joy and harmony of the lodge room, and who, when called upon for life and family. It is true they did not fall on the battle-field, where the joy of battle inspires heroic deeds and robs death of its sting; but their fate, like that of the soldier, was to die for their country's rights; and they nevertheless gave their lives, willingly, freely and bravely, to the service of God and their fellow-men. No marching troops, no bivouac song, no banner to gleam and wave; But, Oh, these battles, they last so long— From babyhood to the grave.

THEY WOULD BE IDLE. My friends, memorial exercises would be but idle ceremonies if they were merely to afford opportunity for public expression of our desire to grieve for the loss of our departed brothers. They are held for another and wiser purpose. Commemorating thus, publicly, eminent qualities, the noble character or intellect of both united, they become an incentive to the emulation of the living, making them better men and more firm believers in the tenets of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. They stimulate in youth and middle age the noblest and most patriotic of all motives, and lead us to strive, to achieve and become living examples of the great and ennobling principles of our order. They are called to the attention of the order, of society, and to a greater, stronger, and nobler brotherhood of man. Guided by the unseen aid of the ever-present power of the Great Spirit, we are in perfection, they become an inspiration, and the world at large, the community in particular, are made better for them.

Since our departed brothers have been called to their immortal souls went forth to their maker. We could with pleasure, indeed, enumerate at length the many noble and laudable characteristics of the brothers. It was our pleasure for years to enjoy their genial companionship and particularly in the lodge room, where their presence was ever sought and will ever be missed as from the bosom of their families.

YALE MISSIONARY BAND. Two Members of It Addressed Largely Attended Meetings Held Here Yesterday—Object of Visit.

Messrs. Gage and Vickery, members of the celebrated Yale Missionary band, conducted services here yesterday in the city church, and were attended by the members of the various young people's societies connected with the several churches throughout the city.

These young men are members of a band of five who are touring the country, visiting the various young people's societies, and are graduates of Yale university, class of '98. They belong to the Student Volunteer Movement, which was organized some ten years ago, and which today has a membership of 4000. The young people joining this society do so with the intention of following the command, "Go ye into the uttermost parts of the world and preach the gospel," and are prepared to go at any time when funds are furnished them.

One of the members of the band is Arthur B. Williams, Jr., of this city, and is at present touring the western part of the country with Messrs. Eddy and Thurston, the other members of the band.

Secretary Mahy presided at the meeting and music was furnished by William Stanton and Charles Doersam. Both the young men spoke on the urgent necessity of a general public interest in foreign missionary work. It was stated that for \$30 a year a native missionary could be supported in either China or India. An object lesson was given with two pieces of tape, one long enough to reach around the entire church representing the total value of the christian churches in the country, and one about an inch long, representing the proportionate amount given by the christian people of this country every year to support foreign missionary work.

IN THE EVENING the young men spoke along the same lines in the Second Presbyterian church to a very large congregation. On Saturday evening last they met the missionary committee from the various young people's societies in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian church and the whole question of foreign missionary work and the means of stimulating a greater interest in it were discussed.

SUDDENLY EXPIRED. Old Resident of North Scranton Died Saturday Evening.

Lewis J. Thomas, a resident of Wayne avenue, North Scranton, died suddenly at 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening from an attack of rheumatism of the heart. While talking with some friends he fell backwards in his chair and expired.

Deceased was 40 years of age, and up to about a year ago worked in the mines, but owing to illness was compelled to earn a living by conducting a small store near his home. He was a resident of the First ward for over twenty years.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife and one daughter, aged 4 years. Three brothers and one sister also survive him. Two of the former, Robert J. and Thomas J. Thomas, reside in North Scranton.

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TWO HORSEMEN MEET DEATH AT CROSSING

RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE AT LA PLUME.

John Blauvelt and George Waterman, of Nicholson, while riding Home Late Saturday Night Encounter a Terrible Death—They Had Had a Runaway and Left Their Wagon Standing by the Roadside—Engineer Says He Did Not See Them Until After They Were Struck—Whistled and Rang the Bell.

John Blauvelt and George Waterman, two residents of Nicholson, were run down and killed by a Lackawanna engine at La Plume late Saturday night. They were riding horseback, side by side, and in passing over the crossing were struck by the tender of the engine, which was backing down from the summit to Nicholson at a lively rate. Men and horses were killed outright and badly mangled.

The men had been to Scranton with a load of hay and were returning about 10.30 o'clock when their team took fright near Dalton, and running away, broke the rigging. They unhitched the horses, improvised saddles and proceeded to ride home.

Engineer Miller says he whistled and rang the bell as usual on approaching the crossing and that there was a headlight set on the top of the tender, but the rules on "pusher" engines. He did not see the horsemen until after they had been struck, and even then did not know what had been run down.

He stopped the engine and with others of the crew went back, expecting to find it was a cow that had been struck. To his great horror he discovered the men and horses lying in the ditch. One of the men was breathing slightly, but he died shortly after being picked up.

The bodies of the two unfortunate men were taken to the La Plume station and then removed to their homes in Nicholson. Their wagon was found on the Dalton road some time later and the explanation of how they happened to be riding a harnessed team was evident.

TRIED TO CUT OFF FINGER. Desperate Deed Attempted by Thieves in This City.

A stranger from Wilkes-Barre came to this city last Monday. He took rooms at a private boarding house and in the evening, after a stroll, went to bed. He was awakened late in the night by feeling a sharp pain on the second finger of his right hand.

In a moment he sprang to his feet and at his first movement the intruders fled, taking with them nearly all his money and a valuable gold watch. On his finger was a diamond ring, which the thieves had unsuccessfully attempted to remove. Inpatient to secure the ring they at last attempted to slash off the finger, and it was the pain of the attempt which woke the unfortunate man up.

The next day the latter left town via the Delaware and Hudson, where he told the ticket agent of his trouble, but did not give his name. He said he would soon return and have the case investigated. The police, who have been notified, are on the lookout.

THIRD TIME BURGLARIZED. Ford & O'Boyle's Place Entered for the Second Time in One Week.

The butcher shop of Ford & O'Boyle, of Eighth street, was opened about a month ago and since then it has been robbed three times.

During the first week robbers broke into and looted the place. Tuesday night it was entered again, and once more on Wednesday evening the store was broken into and looted.

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Their process of converting cord wood into white paper in one of the many curiosities to be seen about the Falls. The product is staple, and the demand as regular as the call for the daily newspaper at every man's breakfast table. This means a regular pay roll the year around, and that enables the mill operative to own his own home, which he may yet acquire at village prices. The advance on this home, which must come with the growth of Niagara Falls, will be money earned while he sleeps.

The CHR Paper company has a daily output of twenty-six tons.

MARRIED. RIFERS-DAVIS—In West Scranton, Dec. 2, 1899, at the parsonage of the Summit Avenue Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Foster, Fred H. Rife, of 145 West Lincoln avenue, and Sarah Jane Davis, of 2113 Jackson street.

DIED. GALLAGHER—In West Scranton, Dec. 2, 1899, Mrs. James Gallagher, of 235 Meridian street, Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with high mass in St. Patrick's church. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

HARR—In South Scranton, Dec. 2, 1899, Mrs. Mary Harr, aged 39 years. Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

THOMAS—In North Scranton, Dec. 2, 1899, Lewis J. Thomas, aged 40 years, of Wayne avenue.

WILLOCK—In West Scranton, Dec. 2, 1899, Winifred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willock, of 263 Frink street. Funeral private this afternoon. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

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TO BOOM SCRANTON. Central Labor Union to Try and Bring Convention Here.

The Central Labor union held an especially well attended meeting yesterday in Carpenters hall, there being over 200 delegates present.

The following nominations were made for the next election of officers which takes place on the first Sunday in January: President, Martin D. Flaherty; vice president, Charles E. Baxter; recording secretary, P. G. Moran; financial secretary, N. Burke; treasurer, George Kotler; secretary at arms, M. Tolan; organizer, M. D. Flaherty.

Charles Baxter, of the United Mine Workers, was chosen delegate to the international convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held in Detroit commencing December 11. He was instructed to boom Scranton to the best of his ability for the convention in 1900 and will probably be accompanied to the "Lake City" by several other Scranton labor leaders who will talk for Scranton.

A circular describing at length the claims of Scranton for the convention and the advantages offered by this city has been printed and sent by Secretary Moran to each of the delegates who will attend. The outlook for the landing of the convention for this city is considered very favorable by Mr. Moran and others interested in the project.

The delegates from the newly organized clerks and street car employees' unions were present at yesterday's meeting for the first time.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, wife of James Gallagher, of 235 Meridian street, died early yesterday morning, at her home, after a short illness. Deceased was well known, having been a resident of this city for many years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. William Harter, Ben. Gallagher and Peter Gallagher, all of Scranton. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's Catholic church, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Harr, aged 39 years, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home on Palm street, South Scranton, after a two months' illness. Deceased was born in Minnesota and is survived by her husband and three children, Robert, Annie and Irene. She was a sister-in-law of Albert Henne, of South Main avenue. The funeral services will be held at St. John's German Catholic church, South Main avenue, tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Winifred Willock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willock, of 263 Frink street, died Saturday, from an attack of diphtheria. The remains will be privately interred in the Washburn street cemetery this afternoon.

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